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PATENT APPLICATION *§*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/593,800

Examiner: P. Connolly

Filed: June 15, 2000

Docket No.: 106514

For: STAGE DEVICE AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 3, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply  
being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**